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Dr. Joshua Lederberg Stanford University Stanford, California 94305

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The enclosed manuscript, "Genes, Behavior and What Will Become of Us", was written in the spirit of an editorial by Professor Robert Krooth at the request of the editors of Man and Medicine. The journal is designed to provide a forum for those concerned with scientific, cultural, economic, historical, political and professional aspects of the value and ethical issues related to biomedicine and health care.

To facilitate searching analyses of the significant issues in this area, we believe that each article published in <u>Man and Medicine</u> should be both a stimulus to and part of a continuing dialogue between the author and others concerned with the same issues. The policy of the journal is to help to begin that dialogue, by publishing, immediately following the article, commentaries and critiques, and on occasion, a rejoinder by the author.

In order to initiate exchange with respect to Professor Krooth's article, I should like to invite you to prepare a critique or commentary. Its length might fall in the range of 1000-2500 words, and I would hope to have the manuscript within the next several weeks.

I hope that it will prove possible for you to prepare a commentary. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Cordially,

Bernard Schoenberg, M.D.

Associate Dean and Editor

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